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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTTO : Deputy General Counsel  
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DATE: OCT 14 1955

FROM : Acting Director of Security

SUBJECT: Application of Crypto Security Law

REFERENCE: Memo from Office of General Counsel to Office of Security  
dtd 25 Aug 55 - Subject as Above

1. On 27 September 1955 the following individuals met in your Office to discuss the practical aspects of extending the cryptographic and communication intelligence security law to cover additional methods and techniques; namely, secret writing, cryptonyms and pseudonyms, and the DD/P pouching system:

25X1A9A [redacted] TSS; [redacted] 25X1A9A  
 25X1A9A [redacted] TSS; [redacted] RI; [redacted] RI; [redacted] 25X1A9A  
 25X1A9A [redacted] TSS; [redacted] RI; [redacted] RI; [redacted] 25X1A9A  
 25X1A9A Commo; [redacted], OCI; [redacted], OGC; [redacted] 25X1A9A  
 25X1A9A [redacted] FI/STD; [redacted], OS; [redacted], OS; 25X1A9A  
 25X1A9A [redacted] OS. It is understood that each of the Offices represented 25X1A9A  
 25X1A9A at this meeting are to forward to you their views regarding application  
 of P. L. 513.

2. According to the reference, in order to bring material under Public Law 513, it is necessary to 1) stamp the material with an indication that it comes under P. L. 513 and 2) clearly indicate an "authorized person". It is the position of this Office that it would not be practical to meet both of these criteria for secret writing, cryptonyms and pseudonyms, and the [redacted] 25X3A7

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